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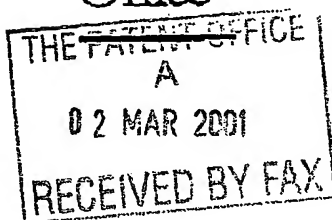
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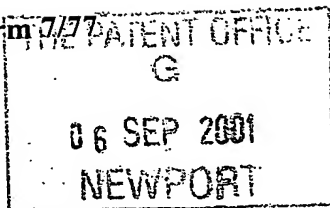
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Title of the Invention

GAS SAMPLE PROBE FOR A GAS ANALYSER

Field of the Invention

This invention relates in a first aspect to a gas sample probe for a portable gas analyser,
5 and in a second aspect to an analyser provided with such a probe.

Background of the Invention

Portable gas analysers are known for use in the measurement of the concentration of gas
in stacks and ducts of industrial processes for the purpose of emissions monitoring, and
combustion control. In practice, the analyser extracts a small amount of gas from the flue usually
10 via metal tube mounted in the stack and a length of hose. In order to assure accuracy of
measurement, it is necessary to remove the water content from the gas, usually by means of a
cooler. Traditionally such coolers require electrical power (usually mains), are bulky and not very
practical to use with a portable analysers which are usually battery powered.

Object of the Invention

15 A basic object of the invention is the provision of an improved gas sample probe and
portable gas analyser.

Summary of a first object of the Invention

According to a first aspect of the invention, there is provided a gas sample probe for a
portable gas analyser, where the probe comprises an integral cooler or chiller operable by means
20 other than electrical power, through which cooler or chiller the gas sample is passed prior to being
conveyed to a gas analyser.

Summary of a second aspect of the Invention

According to a second aspect of the invention, there is provided a battery powered, portable
gas analyser in combination with a probe in accordance with the first aspect.

25 Advantage(s) of the Invention

The integration of a non-electrically powered cooler or chiller into the probe firstly ensures
that the required removal of water vapour from the gas sample may be satisfactorily achieved

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before the sample is introduced into the analyser, thereby avoiding inaccurate analysis due to the presence of water vapour, and secondly ensures that there is neither a drain on the battery capacity nor a requirement for increased battery capacity for activation of the cooler or chiller, whilst the rate and volume of gas flow through the cooler or chiller can be readily adjusted on site, by known control techniques, to ensure that for whatever gas temperature is involved - which will of course vary from site to site - there is sufficient dwell time of the gas sample within the cooler or chiller, for the dew point to be attained, so that the gas sample is then left "dry", allowing the analyser to make a true "dry" measurement.

Preferred or optional features of the invention

10 The cooler is attached to an industry-standard sample probe.

The cooler forms the handle of the sample probe and a connection is provided for a hose to transfer the gas sample to the gas analyser.

The cooler comprises a vessel adopted to contain a measure of crystals to which tap water is then added to initiate an endothermic chemical reaction.

15 The crystals are of potassium bromide.

The vessel also houses an expansion chamber for the gas sample, the chamber having an inlet, and an outlet for the gas sample, and the chamber being subjected to the cooling effect of the endothermic reaction, whereby sufficient heat is removed from the gas sample flowing through the chamber to attain the dew point.

20 A catch pot is associated with the expansion chamber to collect water that is condensed out of the gas sample by lowering of the temperature of the gas sample through its dew point.

Drawing

One example of probe in accordance with the first aspect is shown in the accompanying diagrammatic drawing.

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